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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

THROUGH : Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Report of Foreign TDY Travel, 1 January 1955 to  
31 March 1955

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] has prepared a detailed breakdown of foreign TDY travel authorizations during the subject period as a continuation of similar tabulations for the first half of FY 55.

2. The summary shows that for the three months being reported on there were 203 foreign TDY trips aggregating a cost of \$332,564. This compares with 214 such trips for an average three months in the period from July to December 1954 which cost \$349,538. As evidence of the changed operational emphasis in the Agency it is interesting to note that within the two periods concerned in the study of foreign TDYs, travel to Europe, the Near East, and Africa decreased considerably while that to the Far East rose somewhat as did travel within the Western Hemisphere. This latter area increased possibly as a result of certain DD/I travel to [REDACTED] for a major joint [REDACTED] United States effort in which DD/I was involved.

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3. Within the DD/S area, the Office of Communications quite understandably accounted for 25 of 41 foreign TDY trips. The next largest consumer of foreign TDY travel was the Office of Security with 9 such trips. I assume that these may have been escort trips. In DD/S, 2,247 man-days were expended in this fashion at a total cost of \$56,400. DD/S accounted for 20.2% of all the trips. There were 9,821 man-days estimated to have been spent on foreign TDY travel during the first three months of calendar year 1955.

4. The remainder of the breakdown is concerned with the actual areas to which travel was undertaken which I do not believe is pertinent for our purposes.



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